

Dear Memembrs of the Public Health Committee,

I am writing to express my full support for House Bill #6200.

An act concerning the use of long term antibiotics for the treatment of lyme disease.

As a mother of two children with lyme disease and a lyme patient myself, I know ,first hand, that long term antibiotic treatment has put us on the road to full health.

This bill enables physicians to treat their patients thoroughly and responsibly. It is imperative that antibiotic treatment of lyme disease be based clinical evaluation and individual symtoms,NOT an arbitrary regiman specified by IDSA.

Passing House Bill #6200 will greatly benefit my family as well as all residents of Connecticut.

Sincerely,

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